

**act**

**aud**

**capt**  
**capit**

**caus**  
**cus(e)**

**aud**  
(hear)

audible	auditory
audience	audio
audiometer	audition
audiogram	audiovisual
audit	auditorium
audiology	auditor

**act**  
(do)

action	activist
active	actuary
activate	enact
actuation	actual
overactive	transact
reaction	transaction
reaction	actor
counteract	actress
hyperactive	deactivate

**caus-/cus(e)**  
(cause)

accuse	accusatory
cause	accuser
causation	causality
because	inexcusable
excuse	excusable

**capt/capit**  
(hold/take) (leader/head)

capable	caption	capital
captor	capture	captain
capacity	captive	capitate
captivate	capacious	capitulate
		capitalize
		decapitate
		cape

**ced(e)**

**ceed**

**cess**

**cept**

**ceiv(e)**

**ceit**

**cid(e)**

**cis(e)**

**claim**

**cept/ceiv(e)/ceit**

(take, receive)

accept	receive	deceit
concept	perceive	conceit
except	deceive	
reception	conceive	receipt
deception	misconceive	
intercept		
perceptive		
exceptional		

**ced(e)/ceed/cess**

(go)

abscess	recede	exceed
access	precede	succeed
recess	concede	proceed
success	intercede	
process	cede	
excess	antecedent	
	precedent	
	accede	

**claim/clam**

(declare).

acclaim	acclamation
exclaim	exclamation
proclaim	proclamation
reclaim	declamatory
disclaim	clamor
claim	clamorous

**cid(e)/cis(e)**

(cut/kill)

genocide	circumcise
homicide	concisely
patricide	precise
matricide	precision
infanticide	decision
suicide	excise
decide	

**clud(e)**  
**clus(e)**

**cred**

**cur**

**dic**  
**dict**

**cred**  
(believe)

credit	accredit
credible	credibility
incredible	credulous
credence	creditor
credential	creed
credo	incredulous

**clud(e)/clus(e)**  
(shut)

exclude	exclusion
include	inclusion
preclude	preclusion
conclude	conclusion
seclude	seclusion
occlude	conclusive
	exclusive
	recluse

**dic/dict**  
(speak)

abdicate	dictator	indict
indicator	dictation	dictum
indication	contradict	
indicate	dictionary	
indicative	edict	
vindicate	malediction	
predicate	predict	
dedicate	valedictory	
contraindicate	dictate	

**cur**  
(run)

incur	concurrent
occur	cursory
recur	excursion
concur	incursion
current	discursive
currency	cursive

**duct**  
**duc(e)**

**fac**  
**fact**

**fix**

**fin(e)**  
**finit(e)**

**fac/fact**  
(do, make)

fact	facile
factory	factitious
factual	factionous
factor	satisfaction
faculty	facility
manufacture	facilitate

**duct/duc(e)**  
(lead)

abduct	educate	deduce
conduct	conductor	reduce
deduct	seductive	
product	conductive	
aqueduct	induce	
reduction	produce	
induct	seduce	
conductor	introduce	

**fin(e)/finit(e)**  
(limit, end)

define	definite
fine	definitive
confine	infinite
final	infinitive
finalize	infinity
finalist	affinity
finish	finale
finance	confinement

**fix**  
(fasten, fix)

affix	prefix
suffix	transfix
fixture	fixate
affixation	



**flex**  
**flect**

**flict**

**flu**

**form**

**flict**  
(strike)

afflict	inflict
affliction	infliction
conflict	

**flect/flex**  
(bend)

deflect	reflex
deflection	flex
inflect	flexible
inflection	flexibility
reflect	inflexible
reflector	
genuflect	

**form**  
(form)

conform	conformity
deform	deformity
form	formula
inform	formulate
informal	information
reform	reformation
transform	transformation
formal	formalize

**flu**  
(flow)

fluid	confluent
flush	effluent
fluent	fluctuate
flux	superfluous
influx	influential
influence	confluence
affluent	

**fect**

**fic**

**fict**

**fus(e)**

**gen**

**gest**

**fus(e)**  
(pour)

confuse	confusion
effuse	transfusion
refuse	infusion
profuse	diffusion
diffuse	refusal
suffuse	suffusion
transfuse	profusion
infuse	

**fect/fic/fict**  
(do, make)

affect	effective	proficient
defect	infectious	sufficient
infect	confection	suffice
effect	defector	efficient
perfect	perfection	deficient
affection	imperfect	efficacy
defective	disinfect	magnificent
infection	affectionate	deification

**gest**  
(bring, carry, bear)

congest	congestion
digest	digestion
ingest	ingestion
suggest	suggestion
gestate	gestation
gesticulate	gesture
digestible	

**gen**  
(origin, birth, race)

gene	indigenous	genius
genetics	generalize	
gender	general	
genocide	genealogy	
progeny	genesis	
genus	generate	
generic	genuine	
progeny	photogenic	

**gress**  
**grad**

**ject**

**junct**  
**join**  
**joint**

**jur**  
**jud**  
**just**

**ject**  
(throw)

abject	abjection	conjecture
eject	ejection	trajectory
object	objection	objective
reject	rejection	adjective
subject	subjection	subjective
project	projection	projectile
inject	injection	
interject	interjection	

**gress/grad**  
(step, walk)

regress	progression
progress	regression
digress	transgression
egress	graduation
transgress	graduate
congress	gradual
ingress	grade
digression	degrade

**jur/jud/just**  
(right/law)

adjure	adjudge	justice
injury	judge	injustice
injurious	judiciary	justify
jury	judicious	
jurist	adjudicate	
abjure	judgemental	
jurisdiction	prejudice	
jurisprudence		

**junct/join/joint**  
(join)

join	junction
joint	conjunction
enjoin	injunction
conjoin	junction
disjointed	abjunctive
rejoinder	adjunctive
jointly	disjunctive
	conjunctive

**mand**  
**mend**

**leg**

**lect**  
**leg**  
**lig**

**mem**

**leg**  
(law, bind)

legacy	legislate
legal	legislature
legalize	legislation
illegal	legislator
legate	legitimate
legation	illegitimate
legitimate	legitimize

**mand/mend**  
(order, entrust)

command	commend
demand	commendation
remand	commendable
mandate	
commandment	
mandatory	

**mem**  
(remember)

memory	memorabilia
remember	
memorandum	
commemorate	
commemoration	
memorable	
memorize	
memorial	

**lect/leg/lig**  
(choose) (read)

collect	electorate	legible
elect	negligible	eligible
neglect	collective	legend
select		lecture
legion		illegible
collection		lectern
selection		
election		



**mit**  
**miss**

**nat**

**mot**  
**mob**  
**mov**

**nov**

**nat**  
(born)

innate	prenatal
nation	supernatural
nationality	native
nativity	natural
nature	international
naturalist	transnational
national	
natal	

**mit/miss**  
(send)

admit	admission	mission
commit	commission	missile
permit	permission	dismiss
remit	remission	emissary
submit	submission	promissory
transmit	transmission	demise
omit	omission	promise
emit	emission	
intermittent	intermission	

**nov**  
(new, recent)

nova	renovate
novel	innovation
novelty	renovation
novice	
innovate	

**mot/mob/mov**  
(move)

mobile	motion	motivate
mobilize	demote	move
immobile	emote	movable
demobilize	emotion	remove
automobile	motility	
promote	demotion	
motor	promotion	
remote	commotion	

**or  
ordin**

**numer**

**ped  
pod**

**pass**

**numer**  
(number)

number  
enumerate  
numeration  
numeral  
numerator  
numerous  
numerate  
outnumber

**ord/ordin**  
(order)

ordain	inordinately
ordinance	preordained
ordination	coordinate
order	extraordinary
disorder	subordinate
orderly	ordinarily
ordinal	
ordinary	

**pass**  
(step, feel)

compassion	compass
impassion	passage
passive	trespass
	pass
	surpass
	passable
	impassable

**ped/pod**  
(foot)

pedal	impede	podiatrist
tripod	impediment	
pedicab	pedestal	
pedicure	quadruped	
podiatrist	pedometer	
pedestrian	expedient	
expedition	tripod	podium

**pel**  
**puls(e)**

**ply**  
**plic**

**pend**  
**pens**

**port**

**ply/plic**

(fill/fold)

apply	explicate	implicit
applicable	pliant	implicate
comply	reply	
complicate	pliable	
complete	multiple	
compliant	replication	
multiply	supplicate	
supply	explicit	

**pel/puls(e)**

(drive, push)

compel	compulsive
expel	expulsion
repel	repulsive
propel	propulsion
impel	impulsive
propellant	impulse
repellant	compulsory

**port**

(bring, carry)

export	exportation
import	importation
transport	transportation
report	reporter
deport	deportation
support	supportive
comport	portfolio
portable	important

**pend/pens**

(hang)

(pay)

appendage	suspense	compensate
depend	pendant	expend
pendant	appendix	expense
impend	append	dispense
suspend	pendulum	expenditure
propensity	suspension	dispensable
independence		expensive

**pos(e)**  
**posit**

**put(e)**

**quire**  
**quis**  
**ques**

**pon**  
**pound**

**put(e)**  
(think)

compute	dispute
computer	reputable
depute	putative
deputy	
deputize	
impute	
repute	
reputation	

**pos(e)/posit**  
(put, place)

depose	deposition	positive
compose	composition	position
repose	composer	imposter
expose	exposition	deposit
propose	proposition	composure
suppose	supposition	composite
impose	imposition	preposition
oppose	opposition	proposal

**pon/pound**  
(place, part)

ponder	compound
ponderous	expound
exponent	
proponent	
opponent	
exponential	
component	

**quir(e)/quis/quest**  
(seek, ask)

acquire	question	inquisitor
inquire	request	
require	inquest	
inquiry	inquisitive	
query	prerequisite	
requirement	exquisite	
querulous	acquisitive	
quest	requisite	



**rect  
reg**

**rupt**

**scop(e)**

**scrib  
script**

**rupt**  
(break)

abrupt	incorruptible
erupt	eruption
corrupt	corruption
rupture	interruption
interrupt	disruption
disrupt	

**scrib/script**  
(write)

scribe	script
scribble	scripture
describe	description
inscribe	inscription
prescribe	prescription
subscribe	subscription
transcribe	transcription
circumscribe	

**rect/reg**  
(right/straight/lead)

correct	direct	region
rectitude	director	regulate
rectify	directive	regular
		regulator
rectangle		regent
erect		irregular
		regal

**scop(e)**  
(look at)

horoscope	periscope
microscope	stethoscope
photoscope	oscilloscope
telescope	microscopic
kaleidoscope	

**sent**  
**sens**

**sect**

**serv(e)**

**sid(e)**

**sect**  
(cut, divide)

bisect	bisector
dissect	dissection
intersect	intersection
section	insecticide
sector	sectionalism
vivisection	
insect	

**sid(e)**  
(sit)

reside	preside	dissident
resident	president	dissidence
residency		
residential		

**sent/sens**  
(feel)

consent	consensus
dissent	dissension
resent	sentimental
sense	extrasensory
senseless	sentinel
sensor	desensitize
sensory	insensitive
sensational	dissenter

**serv(e)**  
(keep)

preserve	preservation
conserve	conservation
reserve	reservation
	conservative
	preservative

**solv(e)**  
**solut**

**sist**

**son**

**spect**  
**spec**  
**spic**

**sist**  
(stand)

assist	assistance
consist	consistent
insist	insistent
resist	resistance
persist	persistence
desist	desistence
subsist	subsistence
consistency	resistive

**solv(e)/solut**  
(loosen)

absolve	absolute
dissolve	dissolute
resolve	resolution
solve	soluble
solvent	insoluble
insolvent	solution
solvency	
insolvable	

**spect/spec/spic**  
(see, look)

inspect	inspection	conspicuous
respect	respectable	despicable
expect	expectation	suspicious
prospect	prospective	special
spectator	specter	specious
spectrum	spectacular	specimen
suspect	perspective	speculate
spectacle	respective	perspicacious

**son**  
(sound)

consonant	assonant
sonic	assonance
sonar	consonance
supersonic	dissonant
resonate	dissonance
resonance	

**spond**  
**spons**

**spire**

**stitu**

**stant**  
**stanc**

**spir(e)**  
(breathe)

conspire	conspiracy
inspire	inspiration
expire	expiration
perspire	perspiration
respire	respiration
transpire	transpiration
spiracle	spiritual
respirator	spirit

**spond/spons**  
(answer/pledge)

correspond	sponsor
correspondence	sponsorship
correspondent	
respond	
response	
responsible	
irresponsible	
despondent	

**stant/stanc**  
(stand)

instant	instance
constant	constancy
distant	distance
distantly	substance
instantly	
substantial	
substantive	
instantaneous	

**stitu**  
(put, place)

institute	institution
constitute	constitution
substitute	substitution
restitute	restitution
destitute	destitution
constituent	
institutionalize	



**strict**  
**string**  
**strain**

**struct**

**sum**  
**sumpt**

**tact**  
**tang**

**struct**  
(build)

construct	construction
destruct	destruction
obstruct	obstruction
instruct	instruction
structure	instructor
structural	
restructure	destroy
reconstruct	constructor

**tact/tang**  
(touch)

contact	tangent
intact	tangential
tactile	tangible
tact	intangible
tactician	
tactics	
tactful	

**strict/string/strain**  
(bind, tighten)

restrict	strain
district	constrain
strict	constraint
stricture	restrain
restrictive	restraint
restriction	
constrict	
	stringent

**sum(e)/sumpt**  
(take, use)

assume	assumption
consume	consumption
presume	presumption
resume	resumption
presumptuous	
consumer	
asssuming	

**tain/ten**  
**tent/tin**

**test**

**tend**  
**tens**  
**tent**

**tort**

**test**  
(witness)

testify	protest
testimony	protestation
testament	attest
testimony	attestation
contest	intestate
contestant	

**tain/ten/tent/tin**  
(hold)

detain	detention	pertinent
contain	content	pertinence
obtain	tenacious	
pertain	retention	detainment
sustain	tenant	obtainable
retain	tenure	sustenance
entertain	tenet	tenacity
maintain	tenement	tenable

**tort**  
(twist)

contort	contortion
distort	distortion
extort	extortion
torture	tort
tortuous	torsion
retort	contortionist

**tend/tens/tent**  
(stretch/strain)

attend	attention	tension
contend	contention	
extend	pretentious	
intend	intention	intense
tend	intent	tense
pretend	pretention	pretense
distend	distention	intensify

**tract**

**trib**

**trud(e)**

**trus**

**ven(e)**

**vent**

**trib**  
(give)

tribute	distribution
attribute	tributary
attribution	retribution
contribute	redistribute
contribution	
contributor	
distribute	
distribution	

**tract**  
(drag, pull)

detract	attraction	tractor
contract	contraction	traction
extract	extraction	tractable
retract	retraction	
protract	protraction	
distract	distraction	
subtract	subtraction	
attract	attraction	

**ven(e)/vent**  
(come)

convene	intervene
convention	intervention
invent	circumvent
invention	circumvention
event	convenience
prevent	convenient
prevention	Advent
adventure	eventful

**trud(e)/trus**  
(push, thrust)

intrude	intrusion
protrude	protrusion
obtrude	obtrusion
extrude	extrusive

**vest**

**vis(e)**  
**vid(e)**

**vert**  
**vers(e)**

**vict**  
**vinc**

**vis(e)/vid(e)**

(see)

advise	visitation	provide
revise	visa	provision
revision	visage	provident
supervise	visor	evident
supervision	visualize	evidence
video	videotape	
vision	videocassette	
visible	visionary	
visit		

**vest**

(dress, clothe)

divest  
invest  
vest  
vestment  
transvestite  
investor  
travesty  
vestry

**vict/vinc**

(conquer)

convict	conviction
evict	eviction
victor	provincial
victory	convince
province	invincible
victimize	
victim	
evince	

**vert/vers(e)**

(turn)

invert	inversion	introvert
revert	reversion	extrovert
advert	advertise	vertebrate
avert	aversion	verify
divert	diversion	reverse
convert	conversion	versatile
pervert	perversion	diversify
subvert	subversion	inverse



**fer**

**firm**

**sed**

**sid(e)**

**voc**

**vok(e)**

**firm** \*

(support)

firmly	infirm
infirmity	affirm
affirmative	confirm
reaffirm	confirmation

**fer** \*

(to bear)

confer	conference
defer	deference
infer	inference
prefer	preference
suffer	sufferance
differ	different
transfer	transference
offer	refer/reference

**voc/vok**

(voice, call)

vocal	provoke
advocate	evoke
avocation	invoke
convocation	revoke
equivocate	convoke
invocation	equivocate
provocative	vocalize
revocable	vociferous
evocation	vociferate

**sed/sid(e)** \*

(sit)

preside	president
reside	resident
dissidence	residence
sediment	sedentary
subside	sedate